GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5424
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003
RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE
C. SREENIVAASAN

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have finalized the policy guidelines relating to mining lease on forest land in the country;

(b) if not, by when the new policy guidelines are likely to be formulated;

(c) whether a number of proposals have been received by the Union Government of renewal of mining lease;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the status of these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Every proposal received for forestry clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 including those of mining lease is considered on merit. As every proposal is considered on merits, no general policy guidelines have been made in respect of mining lease on forest land. However, area specific policy guidelines in respect of mining in Bellary-Hospet region of Karnataka have recently been finalized.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The State-wise status of major proposals involving diversion of forest land above 20 hectare in respect of mining leases received during the last three years i.e. 2000, 2001 and 2002 is annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (c) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO REGARDING ` RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE ` FOR REPLY ON 28.04.2003

NAME OF PROPOSAL	STATUS
Andhra Pradesh	
Mining lease to SCCL, Adilabad.	Approved on 28.11.01.
Mining lease to APMDC	Rejected on 3.5.01.
Mining lease to SCCL, Warangal	Additional information awaited.
Mining lease to SCCL, Warangal	Approved on 1.3.2002.
Mining lease for limestone, Adilabad	Approved on 10.1.01.
Mining lease to SCCL, Adilabad	Approved in-principle on 1.1.02.
Mining lease to SCCL, Khammam	Approved in-principle on 1.1.02.
Mining lease to APMDC, Vizag	Returned on 30.7.01.
Mining lease to SCCL, Adilabad	ED S/SIR 1.11.01
Mining lease of M/s. KCP Ltd., Guntur	Approved on 21.11.02
Mining lease to M/s. Kakatiya Cement, Krishna	Approved in-principle on 18.10.02.
Mining lease to SCCL	Site inspection report sought on 3.10.02
Chhattisgarh	
Mining lease to SECL, Korba.	Approved on 2.4.02.
Mining lease to Raipur Steel Ltd., Rajnandgaon.	Approved on 15.5.02.
Mining lease to BSP, Durg	Approved on 7.3.03.
Mining lease to Jayaswal Neco, Raigarh.	Under process.

Madhya Pradesh

Mining lease to SECL, Shahdol. Approved on 19.7.00
Mining lease to J.K. Minerals, Balaghat Approved on 15.2.00
Mining lease to BALCO, Dindori Approved in-principle on 16.3.2000
Mining lease to BALCO, Dindori Rejected on 3.7.00
Mining lease to WCL, Chhindwara Approved on 11.4.01.
Mining lease to WCL, Chhindwara Approved in-principle on 20.3.01
Mining lease to WCL in Pathakhera Approved on 20.3.01
Mining lease to Jailal Bharatlal, Satna Returned on 28.11.01.
Mining lease to SECL, Sidhi Approved on 12.8.02
Mining lease to SECL, Shahdol Under process
Mining lease to SECL, Shahdol Additional information sought on 10.7.02.

Maharashtra

Mining lease to M/s MOIL Approved on 20.5.02.
Mining lease to WCL Approved on 1.6.01
Mining lease to WCL Approved on 16.1.02.
Mining lease to WCL, Chandrapur Approved on 12.6.02
Mining lease to Manikgarh cement, Chandrapur Approved on 28.11.01.

Himachal Pradesh

Mining lease to Gagal Cement Works Approved on 25.1.01.
Mining lease to Gujarat Ambuja Cements Approved on 26.2.02.

Karnataka

Mining lease to MML at Thimapanagudi Approved on 18.4.01.
Mining lease to Balaji Mines & Minerals Ltd Approved in-principle on 10.7.00.
Mining lease to MML Under process.
Mining lease to Tungabhadra Minerals Approved on 9.1.01
Mining lease of Bharat Mines, Bellary Approved on 20.3.01
Mining lease of Srinivasulu, Hospet Under process
Mining lease of Venganapatty, Hospet Under process
Mining lease of Doddanavar Brothers, Belgaum Approved on 20.6.01
Mining lease of M/s Gaviappa, Bellary Under process
Mining lease to VNK Menon, Bellary Under process
Mining lease of A. Veerbhadrappa, Hosadurga Approved on 16.1.02
Mining lease to K. Vishwanath, Davangere Approved on 14.2.02.
Mining lease to Goga Gurushanthiah, Bellary Under process.

Orissa

Quartizite mines of Bunwarilal, Keonjhar Closed on 2.11.01.
Mining lease of M/s OMC Ltd. Approved on 8.6.01
Mining lease of M/s AMTC Ltd. Approved on 29.6.01.
Mining lease to S. Sarda & M. Sarda Approved on 21.6.01
Mining lease to Jindal Strips Ltd., Jaipur Approved on 5.7.01.
Mining lease to M/s. D.C. Jain, Keonjhar Approved in-principle on 3.12.02.
Mining lease to M/s. OMC Jajpur Approved on 5.2.01.
Mining lease of Rungta Mines, Sundergarh Approved in-principle on 6.2.01
Iron ore mining of OMC Ltd. Approved in-principle on 4.5.01.
Mining lease of KJS Ahluwalia, Keonjhar Approved in-principle on 16.4.02.
Mining lease to G.L. Agarwal, Bolangir Approved in-principle on 12.8.02
Mining lease of B.C. Sahu Rejected on 10.1.03.
Mining lease of MCL, Angul Approved in-principle on 17.10.02.
Mining lease of ICCL, Jajpur Site inspection by expert committee to be taken up.

Jharkhand

Mining lease to Rameshwar Mills Closed on 28.11.01.
Mining lease to Shah Bros. Additional information awaited from the State Government.
Mining lease of CCL Approved in-principle on 10.1.03
Mining lease of CCL Under process

Rajasthan

Mining lease to RSMDC in Bikaner Approved on 1.11.02.
Mining lease to RSMDC, Dantewada Under process
Mining lease of M/s. Nalwaya Minerals, Dungerpur Under process
Mining lease to RSMDC, Jalore Under process

Bihar

Mining lease of SAIL Approved in-principle on 22.1.02.

Uttar Pradesh

Quarrying of stones, Sonebhadra Under process

Goa

Lease No. 63/51 of Chandrakant Nayak Under process
Lease No. 14/52 of Badruddin Marani Under process
Lease No. 4/52 of S. Kantilal Under process
Lease No. 8/48 of G.N. Agarwal Under process
Lease No. 30/50 of Dr. P.R.Hede Under process
Lease No. 13/55 of V.M. Salgaonkar Under process
Lease No. 10/51 of H.K. Khan, South Goa Under process
Lease No. 45/54 of M/s. SOVA, South Goa Under process
Lease No. 50/53 of V.M. Salgaonkar Under process
Lease No. 60/51 of M. Marcanenhas, S.Goa Under process
Lease No. 43/53 of N.M.A. Karim, S. Goa Under process
Lease No. 14/51 of V.D. Chowgule, S. Goa Under process
Lease No. 53/52 of A. Kudochodkar, S. Goa Under process
Lease No. 100/53 of A. Kudochodkar, S. Goa Under process